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SUBJ: LOCAL REACTION TO DEATH OF P J CHAMORRO

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1. LOCAL MEDIA HAVE EXPANDED THEIR ALREADY EXTENSIVE AND IN-DEPTH
COVERAGE OF EVENTS SURROUNDING ASSASSINATION OF P J CHAMORRO.
EULOGIES CONTINUE; COSTA RICAN JOURNALISTS VIEW CHAMARRO DEATH AS
PERSONAL LOSS AS WELL AS BLOW TO HEMISPHERIC FREEDOM OF THE PRESS
AND INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM. DIRECTORS OF TWO OF THE THREE LEADING
DAILIES, GUIDO FERNANDEZ OF LA NACION AND RODRIGO MADRIGAL OF LA
REPUBLICA, TRAVELED TO NICARAGUA 11 JANUARY TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

2. MEDIA COVERAGE REMAINS FACTUAL AND STRAIGHTFORWARD. NEWS ACCOUNTS
HAVE BEEN DEVOID OF POLITICAL SLANT. INCREASINGLY, HOWEVER,
EDITORIAL AND INDIVIDUAL JOURNALIST COMMENTARIES (11 JAN LA PRENSA
LIBRE, 12 JAN LA NACION AND EXCELSIOR) ECHO TONE OF 11 JAN LA
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REPUBLICA EDITORIAL (REFTEL) THAT REGARDLESS OF WHO PULLED THE
TRIGGER, GON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLIMATE THAT NURTURED CRIME.
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